(घ) जी, नहीं।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(च) अन्य रेलों पर इस योजन के बारे में अनुकूल प्रतिक्रिया नहीं हुई।

Reinstatement of dismissed Railway employees

1278. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN : SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to reinstate the Railway employees dismissed during the last few years in connection with trade Union activities;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to (c) The matter relating to review of cases of ex-railway servants who were dismissed/removed from service under Rule 14(ii) of Railway Servants (Discipline & Appeal) Rules from 01-04-1980 and onwards in connection with participation in trade union agitations is under consideration of the Government.

छत्तीसगढ़ एक्सप्रेस के विराम स्टेशन

1279. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 137/138 छत्तीसगढ़ एक्सप्रेस आगरा-झांसी खंड में कई छोटे-छोटे स्टेशनों पर रुकती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस रेलगाड़ी को मध्य रेलवे के गंज बासोदा स्टेशन पर, जो कि पर्यटक स्थानों को जोड़ता है, अभी तक ठहराव न दिए जाने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) छत्तीसगढ़ एक्सप्रेस को कब तक उक्त स्टेशन पर ठहराव दिए जाने की संभावना है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) 8237/8238 छत्तीसगढ़ एक्सप्रेस आगरा-झांसी खंड पर सात स्टेशनों पर रुकती

(ख) यातायात का औचित्य न होने के कारण।

(ग) फिलहाल ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Pondicherry Express

1280. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pondicherry Express, previously running between Pondicherry and Madras, has been discontinued;

(b) whether Government propose to re-introduce the said train; and

(c) if so, by when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Railway users consultative committees

1281. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to constitute various Railway Users' Consultative Committees;

(b) if so, the number of such committees that exist all over the country ; and

(c) by when all the committees are likely to become functional ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) A National Railway Users' Consultative Council at National level;

(ii) 9 Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committees—one at each Zonal Headquarter;

(iii) 58 Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committees—one at each Division.

(c) Action has already been initiated for constitution of Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committees and Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committees. The constitution of Na-National Railway Users' Consultative Council is taken up after formation of the above Committees.

Central Railway Suburban Terminal in Bombay

1282. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received numerous representations demanding that Ghatkopar in Bombay be converted into a Central Railway Suburban Terminal;

(b) if so, what action Government have taken on the reports;

(c) what are the reasons for not extending all Kurla Local trains to Ghatkoper; and

(d) what steps are being taken to improve facilities for Ghatkopar commuters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN (a) A few representations have been received.

(b) and (c) It is not feasible to provide a suburban terminal at Ghatkopar from operational considerations due to lack of terminal facilities.

(d) Train services to stations beyond Kurla including Ghatkopar are being gradually increased commensurate with the availability of rolling stock and section capacity.

उत्तर रेलवे द्वारा विज्ञापन

1283. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि वर्ष 1990–91 के दौरान उत्तर रेलवे की ओर से विभिन्न समाचार पत्रों को भाषा-वार कितनी-कितनी राशि के विज्ञापन दिए गए ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : वर्ष 1990–91 के दौरान उत्तर रेलवे द्वारा विभिन्न समाचार पत्रों को विज्ञापन प्रकाशित करने के लिए दी गई राशि का भाषावार ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है :—

भाषा	व्यय
	रुपये
अंग्रेजी . .	31,76,939
हिंदी . .	22,90,351
उर्दू . .	10,34,352
पंजाबी . .	8,86,588

Bomb Blast in the Ambarnath bound local train at Kalyan

1284. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of persons were recently killed following a bomb blast in the first class compartment of the Ambarnath bound local train at Kalyan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the outcome of the inquiry conducted by Government into the incident; and

(d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by Government to provide security to the travelling passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) On 8-11-1991 at 22·50 hrs. a Bomb exploded in Coach No. 72198 of Ambarnath—Bound Suburban Local Train No. A-16 Down at Kalyan Railway Station in which 12 persons were killed.

(c) The case has been registered by Government Railway Police Kalyan and it is under investigation.

(d) The maintenance of law and order on the Railways is the responsibility of the State Government. However, the travelling